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SUBJECT: SCATTERED VIOLENCE AMID GENERAL CALM

1. ONE SOLDIER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN SHOOTING ATTACK ON ARMY PATROL NEWRY NIGHT MAY 21. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT NEWRY SIT SHOTS FIRED AT ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY (RUC) STATION. COINCIDENTALLY, REPUBLICAN CLUBS (OFFICIAL IRA) NEWRY HAVE COMPLAINED OF HARRASSMENT BY SECURITY FORCES. CATHOLIC YOUTH AGED 17 ASSASSINATED OUTSIDE CASTLEWELLAN LAST WEEKEND AND BOTH PROTESTANT ACTION FORCE (PAF RUMORED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE) AND PROTESTANT YOUNG MILITANTS HAVE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR STABBING. CURIOUSLY PAF HAS CLAIMED YOUTH KILLED FOR BEING MEMBER OFFICIAL IRA WHICH NOT NORMALLY TARGET PROTESTANT KILLERS.

2. BELFAST AREA GENERALLY PEACEFUL WITH RUC PATROLLING ON MOTORCYCLES AND ACTUALLY CITING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS. ANNUAL ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SHOW SETTING EXHIBIT AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS AND BELFAST CITY COUNCIL HAS ENTERED CITY IN LARGE TOWN CATEGORY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND BEST KEPT TOWN CONTEST.

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